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SUBJECT: HARASSMENT OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL

1. DURING PERIOD APRIL 8-12, HARASSMENT OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL SLACKENED

REDUCING REPORTED INCIDENTS OF HARASSMENT TO LOWEST LEVEL SINCE
BEGINNING OF CURRENT CAMPAIGN OF HARASSMENT ON MARCH 22.

2. ON THURSDAY, APRIL 8, TWO EMBASSY OFFICERS REPORTED RECEIPT PHONE
CALLS FROM SOVIETS COMPLAINING OF HARASSMENT AND "HOOLIGAN ACTIVITY"
AGAINST SOVIETS IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON. ON THE SAME DATE AN
EMBASSY OFFICER REPORTED THE WINDSHIELD WIPER BLADE AND ARM HAD BEEN
RIPPED FROM HIS PERSONAL CAR SOMETIME DURING THE DAY.

3. ON APRIL 9 TWO EMBASSY OFFICERS REPORTED TOTAL OF THREE HARASSING
PHONE CALLS AND ON APRIL 10 ONE OFFICER REPORTED RECEIPT OF THREE
HARASSING CALLS.

4. AS OF APRIL 12, P&C OFFICER ROBERT MILLER REPORTS CONTINUING
HARASSING VEHICULAR SURVEILLANCE ON A DAILY BASIS.

5. AS VANDALISM TO CARS IS FAIRLY COMMON OCCURRENCE IN MOSCOW,
RECENT REPORTS OF MINOR DAMAGE TO PERSONAL CARS OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL
CANNOT BE UNQUESTIONABLY CONSIDERED PRODUCT OF HARASSMENT CAMPAIGN.

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DURING PAST WEEK WE HAVE RECEIVED THREE REPORTS OF BENT WINDSHIELD

WIPERS (INCLUDED IN APRIL 6 PROTEST TO MFA AS REFLECTED MOSCOW 5473),
THE REMOVAL OF WINDSHIELD WIPER BLADE AND ARM ON APRIL 8 AS INDI-
CATED PARA 2, AND BROKEN REAR VIEW MIRROR OF EMBASSY CONSULAR
OFFICER'S PERSONAL VEHICLE DURING EVENING OF APRIL 11.

6. POST HAS RECEIVED NO BOMB THREATS SINCE MARCH 30 AND NO REPORTS
OF SOVIET DETENTION AND PHYSICAL HARASSMENT OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL
SINCE INCIDENT INVOLVING CONSULAR OFFICER NATHANSON ON
APRIL 7.
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